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KANSAS.

Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases—Placarding—Quarantine. (Reg. Bd. of H., Dec. 11, 1913.)

Resolved, That after January 1, 1914, all cases of pertussis or whooping cough, varicella or chicken pox, and epidemic parotitis or mumps, be included in the list of diseases required to be reported by the attending physician.

Be it further resolved, That in the belief that in all cases of communicable disease the public is entitled to such notice of same that individuals may be enabled to avoid exposure to infection, all premises, on or in which cases of typhoid fever, infantile paralysis or mumps occur, shall be placarded as are other diseases mentioned in the quarantine law. Any person afflicted with any of these diseases is prohibited from attending school, or other places of public assemblage.

Be it still further declared, That three weeks or 21 days shall be held to constitute the minimum limit of quarantine in cases of infantile paralysis, or such longer period as may in the judgment of the health officer be deemed necessary.

MISSISSIPPI.

Morbidity Reports. (Reg. Bd. of H., Oct. 30, 1913.)

SECTION 1. It shall be, and is hereby, the duty of county health officer to secure a report from physicians each month, of the diseases named in section 2, of the rules and regulations of the State board of health governing the morbidity reports, as provided in section 2487, of the Mississippi Code, 1906.

SEC. 2. The State board of health provides that the following diseases shall be notifiable: Asiatic cholera, cancer, chicken pox, diphtheria, dysentery (amebic), epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, hookworm disease, leprosy, malaria, measles, pellagra, plague, pneumonia, poliomyelitis (acute), rabies, scarlet fever, smallpox, tuberculosis (all forms), typhoid fever, typhus fever, whooping cough, yellow fever.

SEC. 3. Each and every licensed physician practicing in the State of Mississippi, who treats or examines any person suffering from or afflicted with or suspected to be suffering from, or afflicted with any one of the notifiable diseases named in section 2, shall on the first day of the month following, report the number of cases of each disease or suspected disease to the county health officer of the county in which the patient resides or is temporarily located. Such reports shall show the number of cases of each disease by color or race. When a physician has not attended any cases of notifiable diseases during a month, he shall report such fact to the county health officer.

Physicians should be careful to not duplicate the reports of a case. The report which is made on the first day of each month should include only new cases which were attended during the preceding month. A recurrence of a disease should not be reported as a new case. A case which has been reported during one month and is treated through or into a part of the next month should not be again reported. The report should not include the number of cases treated during a month, but the new cases attended by the physician.

SEC. 4. Each and every physician shall report to the county health officer within 24 hours any person suffering from or afflicted with or suspected to be suffering from or afflicted with any of the following diseases: Asiatic cholera, diphtheria, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, acute poliomyelitis, smallpox, typhoid fever, and yellow fever. Such cases shall be also included in the monthly report made to the county health officer. In reporting to the county health officer the diseases named in this section, the physician shall furnish the following information:

- (1) The date and hour the report is made.
- (2) The name of the disease or suspected disease.
- (3) The name, age, sex, color, occupation, address, and school attended, or place of employment of patient.
- (4) Number of adults and of children in the household.

- (5) Source or probable source of infection or origin or probable origin of the disease.
- (6) Name and address of the reporting physician.

SEC. 5. That the superintendent or other person in charge of any hospital, asylum, or other institution, public or private, shall report all diseases or suspected diseases occurring in the institution as provided in sections 2 and 3.

Cases of the diseases named in section 2 which occur in charity hospitals, county or State institutions, the superintendents will be held responsible for making the report to the county health officer. The physicians in attendance upon cases which occur in pay hospitals or sanatoria shall be held responsible for reporting the same to the county health officer.

SEC. 6. Teachers or other persons employed in or in charge of public or private schools, including Sunday schools, shall report immediately to the county health officer each and every known or suspected case of notifiable disease in persons attending or employed in their respective schools.

SEC. 7. When any person is suffering from or afflicted with or suspected to be suffering from or afflicted with any disease named in section 2, and no physician is in attendance, the head of the household shall report such case, or suspected case, to the county health officer as provided in sections 2 and 3 of these regulations.

SEC. 8. Whenever there occurs within a county an epidemic of the diseases named in section 4, the county health officer shall, within five days, report to the secretary of the State board of health the number of cases occurring in the epidemic, the origin of the epidemic, and what action has been taken by the county health officer to prevent the spread of such disease.

SEC. 9. The county health officer shall report to the secretary of the State board of health on the 10th day of each month, giving such information as required by the State board of health.

SEC. 10. Any physician or other person or persons who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with, or shall falsify any report, or shall violate any of the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Mississippi State Board of Health governing the morbidity reports, upon conviction shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to the penalty provided in section 2511 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

SEC. 11. The county health officer shall be responsible for the enforcement of the rules and regulations governing morbidity reports in his respective county. Failure, neglect, or refusal on the part of the county health officer to enforce the said rules and regulations shall be grounds for removal from office, and shall render him liable to penalty as provided in section 2511 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, or both.

NEW YORK.

Tuberculosis, County Hospitals—Payment of Bills. (Chap. 40, Act Feb. 25, 1913.)

SECTION 1. Subdivision 6 of section 47 of chapter 16 of the laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to counties, constituting chapter 11 of the consolidated laws," as added by chapter 349 of the laws of 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6. Shall certify all bills and accounts including salaries and wages and transmit them to the board of supervisors of the county, who shall provide for their payment in the same manner as other charges against the county are paid. The board of supervisors of a county not having a purchasing agent or auditing commission may make an appropriation for the maintenance of such hospital and direct the county treasurer to pay all bills, accounts, salaries and wages, which are approved by the board of managers, within the amount of such appropriation, subject to such regulations as to the payment and audit thereof as the board of supervisors may deem proper."